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General Assembly

Seventieth session

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

[webcast]

10:00 — 97th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution A/70/L.52 [item 11]

[Pursuant to decision 68/555 of 30 June 2014 and resolution 70/228 of 23 December 2015, a high-level meeting of the General Assembly to undertake a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in realizing the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the Political Declarations on HIV/AIDS of 2006 and 2011, will be held from *today*, 8, to Friday, 10 June 2016, at 10:00 and 15:00, in the General Assembly Hall for plenary meetings and the Trusteeship Council Chamber for the thematic panel discussions. Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 22 April, 3 May, 11 May, 2 June and 3 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

10:00 — 7707th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the methods and work of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (S/2016/441)

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11:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

Panel discussion 1 "AIDS within the Sustainable Development Goals: leveraging the end of AIDS for social transformation and sustainable development"

15:00 — 98th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS [item 11]

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

[webcast]

Panel discussion 2 "Financing the end of AIDS: the window of opportunity"

15:00 — Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on the zero draft modalities resolution for the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 May 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Letter dated 17 May 2016 from the President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/453)

Letter dated 17 May 2016 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/454)

15:00 — 7708th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Report of the Secretary-General on the threat posed by ISIL (Da'esh) to international peace and security and the range of United Nations efforts in support of Member States in countering the threat (S/2016/501)

Afternoon (to be held following the adjournment of the 7708th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts (S/2016/501)

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

Consideration of international cooperation and assistance for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, including capacity-building [item 8]

(a) Ways to strengthen the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument through the provision of training, equipment and the transfer of technology

(b) Ways to ensure the adequacy, effectiveness and sustainability of assistance for the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, including financial and technical assistance

[The agenda and programme of work are contained in documents A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.1 and A/CONF.192/BMS/2016/L.2, respectively. For further information, please *click here*. There will be a time limit for statements, *three minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *five minutes* for those speaking on behalf of a group of countries. There will be no advance list of speakers. Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegation to the Secretary, Mr. Kenji Nakano (e-mail chen50@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the Meeting. The official documentation of the Meeting is available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) in all official languages. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org and bring *only 20 copies* of their statement for technical services. The date of the meeting, entity name, meeting name and the related agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. PDF format is preferred. All such statements will be made available on the Sixth Biennial Meeting of States PaperSmart Portal only after delivery by delegations.

To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.]

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Informal intergovernmental negotiations

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Opening remarks
2. Exchange of views on the Preamble and Quito Declaration (Vision) of the Zero Draft (compilation as reference)
3. Discussion on Convergence Points on the Preamble and Quito Declaration (Vision) of the Zero Draft

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 2

1. Exchange of views on the Transformative Commitments (compilation as a reference)
2. Discussion on Convergence Points on the Transformative Commitments
3. Wrap up

[A letter from the Co-Facilitator dated 6 June 2016 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The programme and compilation text (for reference) is available on the Conference website (please, *click here*).]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Open briefing

15:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 3

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will hold an open briefing to all Member States on the work of the Committee and the comprehensive review of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). All Member States are invited.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — 14th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 12: Human settlements (A/71/6 (Prog. 12))

Introduction and general discussion

Programme 11: Environment (A/71/6 (Prog. 11))

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 15th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 2: Political affairs (A/71/6 (Prog. 2))

Introduction and general discussion

Programme 14: Gender equality and empowerment of women (A/71/6 (Prog. 14))

Introduction and general discussion

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
Annual session 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNDP segment

1. Statement by the Administrator
2. Annual report of the Administrator [item 2]

Midterm review of the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the annual report of the Administrator for 2015

UNDP report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2015

Statistical annex

15:00 to 17:30 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

UNDP segment *(continued)*

1. Annual report of the Administrator [item 2]
2. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 3]

Midterm review of the UNDP integrated budget, 2014-2017, including implementation of the revised cost recovery methodology

17:30 to 18:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft decisions

[redacted]

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room E

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs Segment)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Arab Group (election officer)

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Special event on "Implementing the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the 2030 Agenda: The Global Ghost Gear Initiative (GGGI) – Protecting oceans and marine animals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Sweden and Tonga, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, Palau, Thailand and Vanuatu, and the World Animal Protection)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Anneli Bailey, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail anneli.bailey@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2504); or Ms. Ingrid Giskes (e-mail ingridgiskes@worldanimalprotection.org).

Event on "Voyaging to a Sustainable Planet: A Talk Story Uniting Leadership on Oceans" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Federated States of Micronesia, Grenada, Palau and Seychelles, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Australia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, France, Indonesia, Italy, Mozambique, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Samoa, South Africa, Sweden and Tonga, the United States Mission, the Global Island Partnership, the Polynesian Voyaging Society, the Pew Environment Group, the Division of Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS))

15:30 to 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Kenlie Lipiano, Permanent Mission of Palau (e-mail proffice@palauun.org; tel. 1 (212) 813-0310).

OIC Group (Third Committee and election officers)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

[redacted]

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Thursday, 9 June 2016

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

10:00 **99th plenary meeting** General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS [item 11]

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion 3 "Getting ahead of the looming treatment crisis: an action agenda for getting to 90-90-90"

15:00 100th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS [item 11]

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion 4 "Leaving no one behind: ending stigma and discrimination through social justice and inclusive societies"

10:00 to 11:00 — Conference Room 1

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations outlined in the most recent reviews on United Nations peace operations, the peacebuilding architecture, and the implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (2000) on women, peace and security

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 June 2016 and 7 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

10:00 — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the high-level plenary meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 31 May 2016 and 7 June 1016, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Friday, 10 June 2016

High-level meeting of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

10:00 101st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS [item 11]

10:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion 5 "Children, adolescent girls, and young women: preventing new HIV infections"

15:00 102nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS [item 11]

15:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy

Monday, 13 June 2016

10:00 General Assembly Hall

Plenary meeting of the General Assembly to elect the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session (agenda item 4), and the Vice-Presidents at its seventy-first session (agenda item 6). In accordance with established practice, the Secretary-General will draw lots for the purpose of choosing the Member State that will occupy the first desk on the General Assembly floor from which the alphabetical seating order will begin for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly. Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the seventy-first session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux.

The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org), or sent by fax to (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Monday, 20 June 2016

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
Second meeting

15:00 Conference Room 3

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS), established pursuant to resolution 70/202 of 22 December 2015

Second Committee

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 70/548 on the revitalization of the work of the Second Committee, the Committee will hold a plenary meeting on the outcomes of the consultations on its methods of work and the review of its agenda. A letter from the Chair of the Second Committee, His Excellency Andrej Logar (Slovenia), dated 1 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Informal open meeting

Friday, 10 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal open meeting to consider lessons learned from the first cycle of the Regular Process and the way forward towards implementation of the second cycle, in advance of

the upcoming seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, to take place at Headquarters (3-9 August 2016)

The provisional agenda and annotated provisional agenda are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (*click here*).

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Seventeenth meeting

Monday, 13, to Friday, 17 June 2016 Conference Room 1

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/245, as recalled in General Assembly resolution 70/235, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "Marine debris, plastics and microplastics".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.17. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, is contained in document A/71/74. Both documents, as well as the table of panellists for the seventeenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 10 June 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560). States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail salpin@un.org).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the seventeenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting
Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 June 2016

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.77, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ods.un.org) as well as

through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Original credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4).

States Parties are kindly requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 20 June 2016.*

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from 20 to 24 June 2016 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties.

Observers are invited to transmit to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation, as soon as possible.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *twenty hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefings

Thursday, 9 June 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 12

Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

Friday, 10 June 2016

14:00 to 15:30 Conference Room 9

Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

Monday, 13 June 2016

10:30 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

Informal negotiations on draft decisions

Monday, 13 June 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

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Friday, 17 June 2016

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

[Given the limited duration of the annual session, the negotiations on the above draft decisions will continue within the timeframe of the Board session on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016. Further details on the annual session will be published in due course. Draft decisions and any relevant information will be electronically circulated by the secretariat, on behalf of the facilitators, initially for written comments.]

Pre-session informal meeting

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

As per its rules of procedure, pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board in advance of the 2016 annual session

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Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Tenth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

Thursday, 9 June 2016

15:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 11

Security Council

Friday, 10 June 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on "Protecting civilians in the context of peacekeeping operations" in connection with the agenda item "Protection of civilians in armed conflict".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a comprehensive review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society. Additional information will be provided in the near future.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal consultations

Thursday, 9 June 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland).

Informal briefing

Thursday, 9 June 2016

15:00 Conference Room 1

Informal briefing by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), on the preparations for the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council. All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, the United Nations system, major groups and other stakeholders, are invited to attend.

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations system

Friday, 10 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 7

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal follow-up consultations to the workshops of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras). The morning session will focus on governance and the afternoon session will focus on organizational arrangements. Questions to guide the discussions are available on the web site of the Council (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944)).

Monday, 13 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Workshop 7 of the Economic and Social Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, will be convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Honduras). The workshop will focus on interlinkages as well as options and proposals. The programme of the workshop, is available by *clicking here*.

For information on the second phase of the dialogue, *click here* or contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Mr. Kirit Patel, e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944). Information on the dialogue is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Annual session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016 Conference Room 3

The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2016/5. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available by *clicking here*. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) or e-mail them to harai@unicef.org, as early as possible, but *no later than Friday, 10 June 2016*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2016 annual session will be a PaperSmart session of the UNICEF Executive Board. This means that instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' webpage, as per established practice. In addition, the UNICEF Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' webpage that will make available all supporting documentation (Powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to present statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn. Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the

'In-session' webpage on the UNICEF Executive Board website. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations.

Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

Tuesday, 14, to Thursday, 16 June 2016

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As there are *164* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *109* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *election* to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information).

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org), or visit UN Enable website (www.un.org/disabilities).

Delegations are requested to submit statements in accessible Microsoft Word Format only to papersmart4@un.org.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) on the High-Level Plenary of the General Assembly on Addressing Large Movements of Refugees and Migrants (to be held on 19 September 2016) and the Global Campaign #WithRefugees (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

Friday, 10 June 2016

08:45 to 09:45 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Ms. Agnès Hurwitz, UNHCR (e-mail hurwitz@unhcr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6904).

Interactive dialogues with candidates for the position of the President of seventy-first session of the General Assembly (with candidates from Cyprus and Fiji) (organized by the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA))

Friday, 10 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the WFUNA (e-mail pga@wfuna.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5610).

Round table entitled "HIV and tuberculosis epidemics in Eastern Europe and Central Asia" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan and the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia)

Friday, 10 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Damira Zhanatova, Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (e-mail damira.zhanatova@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 230-1900, ext. 306).

Event entitled "Fighting Slavery: Is there a Role for International Criminal Justice?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in collaboration with the United Nations University)

Friday, 10 June 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Mr. Joern Eiermann, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail je@nyc.llv.li).

Event on "Women and Youth Entrepreneurship in Africa" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Office of the Special Adviser for Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 13 June 2016

10:00 to *13:00* Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Cupellini, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it; tel. 1 (646) 840-5388).

Launch of "Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the United States Mission and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Wednesday, 15 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the MICIC Secretariat, IOM (e-mail micicsecretariat@iom.int).

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Initiative 10X20 for Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn. Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents

Security Council documentation

Research on the United Nations Charter

Law Library overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

96th plenary meeting

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [item 35]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/70/879)

(b) Draft resolution (A/70/L.51)

The representative of Georgia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/70/L.51.

Statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan (also on behalf of Georgia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), Lithuania (also on behalf of Bulgaria, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Latvia, Norway, Poland and Sweden) and Ukraine.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Canada and the United Kingdom.

By 76 votes to 15, with 64 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.51 (resolution 70/265).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, Chile, Uruguay and Brazil.

The representative of Georgia made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 35.

Sixth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

3rd meeting

Consideration of the implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, at the national level, the regional level — including through regional and subregional arrangements and organizations — and the global level, and in the light of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development [item 6]

The Meeting continued its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Benin, Uruguay, the United States, Finland, Brazil, Morocco, Qatar, Somalia, Colombia, Zambia, Thailand, Peru, Sweden, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Togo, Namibia and Senegal.

Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including recent developments in small arms and light weapons technology and their implications for the International Tracing Instrument [item 7]

Introductory remarks were made by the representatives of the Australian Crime Commission and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, the United States, Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Pakistan, Japan, Indonesia, France, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Argentina, Côte d'Ivoire, Spain, Thailand, Australia, China, Guatemala, Israel and Cuba.

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

Consideration of the implementation of the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, including recent developments in small arms and light weapons technology and their implications for the International Tracing Instrument [item 7]

The Meeting continued its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Ghana (also on behalf of a number of States), Senegal and South Africa.

The Chair made a statement.

Consideration of international cooperation and assistance for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, including capacity-building [item 8]

(a) Ways to strengthen the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument through the provision of training, equipment and the transfer of technology

(b) Ways to ensure the adequacy, effectiveness and sustainability of assistance for the implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument, including financial and technical assistance

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Nigeria, Algeria, Iraq, China, Switzerland, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cuba, Australia and France.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 7 June 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3311th meeting

Protection of the atmosphere [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's third report on the topic (A/CN.4/692). The Special Rapporteur summed up the debate. The Commission decided to refer the preamble and draft guidelines 3 to 7 to the Drafting Committee.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the commission and its documentation [item 11]

The Chair of the Drafting Committee announced the composition of the Drafting Committee on "Protection of the atmosphere" which is as follows: *Chair*: Mr. Pavel Šturma; *Special Rapporteur*: Mr. Shinya Murase; *Members*: Mr. Mathias Forteau, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Donald M. McRae, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Niehaus, Mr. Saboia, Mr. Marcelo Vázquez-Bermúdez, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Ki Gab Park (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3): Ecuador (6 June 2016)

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers,* delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services,* delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications,* delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place *in the afternoon* on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here.*

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

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For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

For PaperSmart Portal matters, please contact the PaperSmart Team/DGACM (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

For publishing material for inclusion in the *Journal*, please contact the Journal Unit/DGACM (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3888; or 1 (212) 963-0493);

For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

For detailed information on the policies and procedures regarding the use of conference rooms, facilities and services at the United Nations Headquarters, please refer to document ST/AI/416.

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Useful *links* to United Nations documentation resources can be found at www.un.org/documents. The Official Document System (ODS) features an enhanced search page (documents.un.org) which, using keywords, facilitates considerably the search and retrieval of documents.

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Based on RSS feeds (Really Simple Syndication), the latest edition of the *Journal* and parliamentary documents issued daily at Headquarters can be accessed readily on a computer or hand-held smart device. Sign-up is free and easy by visiting the eSubscription page at www.undocs.org.

An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

The *DGACM Documents Assistance Centre (DAC)* located in the North Delegates Lounge in Room CB-0264 is a central point of support for delegates seeking documentation assistance. In addition, the Delegates' Documents Counter is located adjacent to the Accessibility Centre in Room S-01B32. To contact the DAC, please call 1 (212) 963-2105; and/or e-mail dac@un.org.

Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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Kindly take note that the English and French versions of the *Journal* are accessible to blind and visually impaired users via screen readers.

Back issues of the *Journal*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp and www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp. All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcome. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

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In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

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The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the General Assembly building to access the official meeting schedule, the Journal of the United Nations, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located in the Delegates Lounge in the General Assembly Hall on the 2nd Floor and in the Vienna Café area in the Secretariat Building. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 7 June 2016

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations http://documents.un.org in the electronic version of the present Journal.

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A/70/905–S/2016/495	Item 37 — The situation in the Middle East — Security Council Seventy-first year Identical letters dated 23 May 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
	Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks
A/CONF.210/2016/4	Credentials of representatives of participating States in the resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks — Report of the Credentials Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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S/2016/490	Letter dated 26 May 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/70/905–S/2016/495	Item 37 — The situation in the Middle East — Security Council Seventy-first year Identical letters dated 23 May 2016 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
S/2016/500	Identical letters dated 31 May 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
S/2016/513	Letter dated 3 June 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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